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Serial No.	09/755,966)
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Filed:	January 5, 2001)
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For:	MAPPING CLINICAL DATA WITH A HEALTH)
	DATA DICTIONARY)

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Respectfully submitted,

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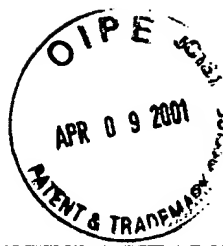
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